

I am a recent subscriber to XM Radio and am truly impressed with the quality and breadth of the programming and the clarity of reception. I have talked with many folks encouraging them to join the satellite radio band wagon - and I was surprised at the number who had already subscribed to XM Radio. All of them shared my enthusiasm for the service. I pay a monthly fee - with pleasure for the variety of music, news and talk shows - that I can listen to all across the country!

With the subscribers rising to almost 2,000,000 now, the message should be crystal clear to everyone - satellite radio offers much that the conventional stations do not or cannot or will not. Thus they are losing listeners. Adding the simple service of weather and traffic is a boon to the traveler who uses XM Radio. Trying to locate that information as you come to a new city at rush hour in a rainstorm is a dangerous challenge. With XM Radio, that issue is resolved. Hence I strongly encourage you, the FCC, to reject the petition by the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB Petition 04-160) and increase the safety and security of the traveler. Thank you for your consideration. by the way, traveling thru Atlanta at rush hour is always a challenge and trying to find the traffic keeps me constantly shifting stations.